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Applicant(s): Jeffrey S. Poulin

Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-31 are currently pending in this application and the application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Hayes and Examiner Bass for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting two telephone interviews on January 17, 2006. The substance of each of these interviews is summarized herein.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Office Action rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §101, asserting that the claims are directed to non-statutory subject-matter. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that "[f]or a claimed invention to be statutory, the claimed invention must be within the technological